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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5724

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"AN ACT PROHIBITING MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES FROM SERVING ON CERTAIN MUNICIPAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 7-421 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2013*):

6 (e) Any municipal employee shall have the right to serve on any
7 governmental body of the town in which such employee resides except
8 any body [which] that has responsibility for direct supervision of such
9 employee. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection and
10 except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, (1) no such
11 employee shall serve on any of the following unless such employee is
12 permitted to serve pursuant to the provisions of a municipal charter or
13 home rule ordinance; [or serves because of membership on the
14 legislative body of the municipality:] (A) Any board of finance created
15 pursuant to chapter 106, [or] any special act or municipal charter or

16 any body exercising the powers of a board of finance; (B) any body
17 exercising zoning powers pursuant to chapter 124 or any special act or
18 municipal charter; (C) any body exercising land use powers pursuant
19 to chapter 125a or any special act or municipal charter; (D) any body
20 exercising planning powers pursuant to chapter 126 or any special act
21 or municipal charter; or (E) any body regulating inland wetlands and
22 watercourses pursuant to chapter 440 or any special act or municipal
23 charter; and (2) any municipality may, by ordinance adopted by its
24 legislative body, authorize such employees to serve on (A) any body
25 exercising zoning powers pursuant to chapter 124 or any special act or
26 municipal charter; (B) any body exercising land use powers pursuant
27 to chapter 125a or any special act or municipal charter; (C) any body
28 exercising planning powers pursuant to chapter 126 or any special act
29 or municipal charter; or (D) any body regulating inland wetlands and
30 watercourses pursuant to chapter 440 or any special act or municipal
31 charter.

32 (f) Any municipal employee who is serving on a board of finance
33 created pursuant to chapter 106, any special act or municipal charter or
34 on any body exercising the powers of a board of finance on October 1,
35 2013, may continue to serve on such board or body and may be
36 reappointed or reelected to such office, provided nothing in this
37 subsection shall authorize a municipal employee who has ceased
38 serving on such board or body to be appointed or to be a candidate for
39 such office unless such employee is permitted to serve pursuant to the
40 provisions of a municipal charter or home rule ordinance."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2013	7-421(e)
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